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News Advisory

Pandemic Flu Task Force to Turn Over Recommendations to the Governor

What: The Governor's Pandemic Influenza Preparedness Task Force will issue formal recommendations to the Governor on ways to help minimize the impact anticipated in the event of a serious influenza pandemic. The recommendations are the culmination of meetings and discussions involving a wide range of community leaders, including those with expertise in health care, business, public safety, public health, and the judicial system, as well as city, county and state elected officials, and representatives of faith-based organizations, and ethnic minority communities.

Why: Task force members reviewed historical information from previous pandemics, the best available scientific evidence, expert opinion, and projections on how a pandemic would impact Utah. The goal in issuing these recommendations is to protect the entire community from a potentially life threatening event.

Who: Dr. David N. Sundwall
Executive Director, Utah Department of Health

Dr. Robert Rolfs
State Epidemiologist, Utah Department of Health

Members of the Governor's Pandemic Influenza Preparedness Task Force

Jon M. Huntsman, Jr., Governor of Utah

When: Tuesday, April 3, 2007, 10:30 a.m.

Where: State Capitol
Governor's Board Room
Salt Lake City

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